Notification dated 24th July 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 3 P.M., of the 6th August 1923 for the supply of Coir-ropes of the sizes given below at Mastigudi, 47½ miles from Mysore on the Mysore-Manantody road.

2. The cover containing the tender should be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Coir-ropes."

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected.

4. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

5. The Forest Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of the tender or tenders.

6. The successful tenderer should execute an agreement embodying the following conditions :—

(*a*) That he shall deliver the kind and quantity of coir ropes by the 1st September 1923, to the officer authorised to receive the same. About 5,000 bundles more or less would be required.

(*b*) That he shall send along with the tender samples of coir-ropes for approval and that if the qualify to be supplied is not up to the samples produced, they will be rejected.

(*c*) That the successful tenderer shall immediately on the acceptance of the tender deposit Rs. 500 as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

(*d*) That the acceptance of the tender shall be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

(*e*) That the breach of any of the conditions will entail the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the whole or portion of the security amount.

12 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes	15 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes	19 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes	27 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes	30 cubits long	Rate per 100 ropes

B. V. RAMIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 6th July 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification published on pages 435 to 438 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th July 1923, regarding the sale of Minor Forest Produce of the district by the District Forest Officer on the 30th July 1923.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 20th July 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the Minor Forest Produce sale notification of the Hassan District, published in pages 454 to 457 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 19th July 1923.

P. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th July 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collection of Dhupa Seeds on Government unoccupied lands, and State Forests, from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1923 in all the taluks of the Shimoga Forest Division, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, on the 16th August 1923 at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 2 P.M.

The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same time.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who reserves to himself the power of confirming or cancelling the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

Conditions.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will in no case be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 50 only which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay fifty per cent of the full amount of the sale together with local cess at one anna per rupee and a railway cess at 3 pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit referred to in para 2 above will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

5. If the sale is not confirmed, by the Conservator of Forests the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

6. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full to the nearest Treasury and appear before the District Forest Officer with the challan for having remitted the balance of lease amount, sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions specified below. If the contractor fails either to pay the balance of lease amount or to execute the agreement within the period referred to above, he will forfeit the money referred to in paras 2 and 4 above and the right of collecting the produce will be resold, the original bidder being liable to make good any loss accruing to Government by such resale but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

7. The lessee shall not interfere with recognized rights of inamdars.

8. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the work of collection.

9. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees on the plea of collecting the produce.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from the Range Officer, when they enter State Forests or reserve lands for the collection of seeds after showing authority from the lessee.

11. The village Amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

12. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the division, before the end of July 1923.

13. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by the negligence of himself or of his employees.

14. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

15. In the event of any breach of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all produce collected to be confiscated to Government and a fine not exceeding Rs. (25) twenty-five only to be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

16. Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessees shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Notification dated 18th July 1923.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned teak pieces together with a cart found in the fields near Mandly, Shimoga Taluk, were seized and kept in the custody of Mohamed Usman of Mandli. Any person having any right to the produce is directed to present his

claim to the Range Forest Officer, Sacrebyle, within one month from the date of the publication of this notification, failing which the ownership of the pieces shall vest in the Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation :—

No.	Length	Girth	C.ft.	Remarks	No.	Length	Girth	C.ft.	Remarks
	Ft. in.	Ft. in.				Ft. in.	Ft. in.		
1	2 7	x 3 3	2	Square	6	2 7	x 3 5	2	Square
2	2 7	x 3 4	2	Do	7	2 7	x 5 3	4	Do
3	2 7	x 3 9	2	Round as felloes	8	2 6	x 6 5	6	Do
					9	2 9	x 3 6	2	Round
4	2 7	x 3 7	2	Do	10	2 6	x 3 3	2	Do
5	2 7	x 3 4	2	Square					
							Total ...	26	

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th July 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 6th July 1923, regarding the sale of minor forest produce of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, for one year from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924, published in pages 440 to 443, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th July 1923.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Abstract Notice dated 6th July 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice of the 6th July 1923, published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 12th July 1923, on page 443 of Part VI, calling for tenders for 12,660 feet of steel pipes, 16" bore and ¼" thick, and cast iron specials required for the Kolar Gold Fields Water Works.

2. The tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1 P.M. of the 6th August 1923.

Abstract Notice dated 12th July 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the tender notice dated 11th July 1923, published on page 459, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 19th July 1923, calling for tenders for 3" Cast Iron Pipes, etc., required for linking up the 2½" Cast Iron Main in the 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, to the 9th Cast Iron Old Main in the Fort Centre Road, Bangalore City.

S. SRINIVASA AIYAR,
Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

CENTRAL OBSERVATORY.

Notification dated 10th July 1923.

Some of the old tools, broken chairs, etc., belonging to the Central Observatory will be sold by public auction in the premises of the Observatory on Saturday the 28th July 1923, after 3 P.M. Old copies of *Mysore Gazette* also will be sold by auction.

C. SESHACHAR,
Meteorological Reporter.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 16th July 1923.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, up to 31st August 1923, for constructing seven Units of Operator's quarters with out-houses at Kankanhalli. The tenders will be opened in public at 2 P.M. on Friday the 31st August 1923. The time required to